

determined by the board. And it shall be the duty of said board to furnish any information pertaining to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery upon application for same by any one practicing under this act.

SEC. 11. All persons who have been practicing veterinary medicine or surgery previous to this act shall be allowed to practice veterinary medicine or surgery in this State: *Provided*, that they make affidavit to the effect that they have practiced veterinary medicine or surgery as a profession previous to the ratification of this act, and have their names registered in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which they reside on or before January 1, 1905, in a book that shall be kept for that purpose.

Who entitled to practice without examination.

Registration of such.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any member of the medical profession from prescribing for domestic animals in cases of emergency and collecting a fee therefor, nor to prohibit gratuitous services by any person in an emergency, nor to prevent any person from practicing veterinary medicine or surgery on any animal belonging to himself or herself, or to prevent any one from castrating or spaying any of the domestic animals. And this act shall not apply to commissioned veterinary surgeons in the United States Army.

What service, etc., not prohibited by this act.

Not applicable to veterinary surgeons in U. S. army.

SEC. 13. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 6th day of March, A. D. 1903.

CHAPTER 504.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE STOCK LAW IN CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of October, 1903, the stock law shall be established in all that part of Chatham County east of Haw and Cape Fear Rivers, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit his or her stock to run at large in said territory from and after said date, as provided in chapter twenty, Volume II of The Code of North Carolina.

Stock law established after October 1, 1903, where. Unlawful for stock to run at large.

SEC. 2. That from and after the first day of April, 1903, the stock law shall be established in that part of Bear Creek Township, Chatham County, included in the following boundaries: Beginning at the Randolph County line at the stock law gate on the public road, J. R. Brewer's line, and running eastwardly so as to include the lands of J. R. Brewer, J. F. Gilliland, R. L. Dorsett, J. R. Lane, J. A. Caviness, Minerva Siler, Lane's Ellis Tract, James Gilbert, N. E. Gilbert, W. T. Ellis, A. R. Ellis, M. E. Ellis, Frank and D.

Stock law established after April 1, 1903, where. Boundaries.